



Gypsy jazz concert and talk with Hot Club of Troy this past November, part of the new "Music at the Library" series

## "Music at the Library" and Seattle Opera Previews

### Music at the Library

Edmonds Sno-Isle Library, Edmonds Arts Commission, and the Friends of Edmonds Library partnered in 2016 to present a new event series called Music at the Library. The first two programs this past fall were a success and the partners look forward to the program continuing through spring 2017 with the following events:

**Thurs, Jan 19, 6:30 | Bryan Stratton** discusses the lives and music of the singer-songwriters of the sixties. Come prepared to sing along!

**Sat, Feb 4, 2:00 | Bluegrass and country band Old Growth** will perform as a preview for the 2017 Wintergrass Festival held annually in Bellevue. If you play, bring an acoustic instrument to join a jam session after the performance. Also, enter to win a day pass to Wintergrass 2017 festival.

**Thur, March 16, 6:30 | KUOW's Amanda Wilde** discusses how Washington State natives Bing Crosby, Jimi Hendrix and Kurt Cobain influenced the groundbreaking musical eras of the 30s, 60s and 90s.

**Wed, Apr 26, 6:30 | Steel Drum musician Ian Dobson** takes the audience on a musical journey with song, dance and the steel drum.

### Seattle Opera Previews

The Arts Commission and the Library present Seattle Opera Previews, featuring musical highlights and information about the Opera's current season of productions. All previews are at 6:30pm: Wed. Jan 11, *La Traviata*; Wed. Feb 15, *Katya Kabanova*; Wed. May 19, *The Magic Flute*.

**All music programs are one hour and are held in the Plaza Room, 650 Main Street (above the library). Admission is free.**

## Winter exhibits at the Library and FAC Display Cases

The Arts Commission presents an exhibit of artworks by emerging and established visual artists throughout the year, as well as student artists, in the Edmonds Library and the Frances Anderson Center Art Display Cases.

### Library Exhibits

**through January 30: Sue Robertson**

Sue works primarily with acrylic, mixed media and encaustic. Her style is loose and very colorful, and she considers her work experimental. Sue is an active member of the Edmonds Art Studio Tour held annually in September.



Madame I, acrylic  
Sue Robertson

### Feb 1 - Mar 15: Naoko Morisawa

If you passed by the ArtWorks building off of Dayton and 2nd downtown this past year, or the Anderson Center Playfield along Main Street, you might have seen Naoko's tree and octopus Installations for the Arts Commission's "On the Fence" temporary public art program. Primarily working with wood and wood product to build mosaics, Naoko is drawn by bright, fun, and unusual subjects that inspire her to work in new directions.

### Frances Anderson Center Arts Commission Display Cases



*Overcoming, acrylic*  
Hannah Noh

through January 30

#### **Edmonds Arts Commission Display Case and Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation (EAFF) Gallery:**

Various two and three-dimensional pieces from the extensive EAFF collection. Since 1970, the foundation selects an artwork to purchase from the juried festival entries. From time to time, the foundation's board of directors purchase additional works that are representative of the Northwest aesthetic.

**McDevitt Youth Art Display Case:** Paintings by Edmonds-Woodway senior Hannah Noh. See the ["Super Kid" article](#) about Hannah on TheHerald.Net

### Feb 1 - Mar 15

#### **Edmonds Arts Commission Display Case and EAFF Gallery:**

Annual Exhibit of City of Edmonds Sister City Hekinan (Japan) collection, featuring select artworks in ceramics, traditional calligraphy, painting and photography by noted Japanese artists of the Hekinan region.

### Same look, but changes are afoot for the Edmonds Arts Bulletin

At first glance, this edition of the Edmonds Arts Bulletin may look pretty much the same as previous publications, but here are a couple minor changes:

- Issues will be e-mailed the first of January, April, July and October. A downloadable PDF copy is available on the [Arts Commission web page](#).
- The Community Arts Calendar will be replaced with a link to the City of Edmonds' Visit Edmonds web site. If your event, arts organization or group is not listed on Visit Edmonds, we encourage you to set up an account and post your events on that site (see information below).



Feature articles will continue to highlight the Edmonds Arts Commission's programs, initiatives, and partnerships. The list of Artist Opportunities, Resources and the Directory of Edmonds area arts organizations with links to web sites will also remain a regular feature. Add [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov) to your press release list so that we can stay up-to-date with your arts activities!

### Thank you, Samantha!



At its regular December meeting last month, the Arts Commission and Mayor Earling thanked Samantha Saether for her years of service to the City and the Arts Commission. We will miss having Samantha on the commission, but look forward to seeing her at future Edmonds arts events.

## Public Art in Edmonds Profile: Brad A. Miller

### Edmonds Noon Mark and Goes Up/Comes Down at the Public Safety Complex



*Edmonds Noon Marker*  
Brad A Miller, 2001

The Public Safety Complex (PSC) in downtown Edmonds, home to the Police and Fire Departments, Courthouse, and City Council Chambers, is also home to several Public Art installations. *Edmonds Noon Mark* and *Goes Up/Comes Down* by former Seattle artist Brad A. Miller, located in the PSC plaza and in front of the Fire Station, were installed in 2001 as part of a Percent-for-Art commission by a team of artists to integrate artworks with Merritt+Pardini's architectural design of PSC.

*"My goal in every art project is to create artwork that is interactive, sometimes physically, but always conceptually in the mind of the viewer. The everyday world around us is amazing to me. I am drawn to the physical systems and structures that we have created collectively, like park systems, transit systems, buildings, [and] public utilities..." (from artist's website)*

Miller's *Edmonds Noon Mark* is a sandblasted cast concrete sundial, featuring a negative-space outline of the former Edmonds volunteer firefighter siren tower, which casts a shadow intersecting the sandblasted analemma at noon each day (Analemmic sundial is a type of horizontal sundial that has a vertical gnomon and hour markers positioned in an elliptical pattern). A red fire bell, connected to a clock inside the lobby of the complex which is synchronized by satellite with the federal atomic clock in Colorado, registers a single ping at noon.

*Goes Up* is a functional gas lamp, reminiscent of an earlier era in Edmonds, with miniature cast bronze ladders ascending the pole toward the flame. Situating a live flame in front of a fire station is meant to be playful, but is also a serious reminder of the vigilance required to control fire. Situated near the lamp is *Comes Down*, a functional rain spout that drains into a red fire hydrant. The lid of the hydrant is fastened to a nearby step.

Edmonds Public Art Collection is funded by the City of Edmonds Percent-for-Art ordinance, established in 1975, with support from private donations for specific commissions. More than thirty permanently sited three-dimensional public artworks are located in or on municipal buildings, streetscapes, and parks throughout the city. In addition, over 100 portable, two-dimensional artworks are displayed inside city buildings. For more information about the Public Art program, go to [Edmonds Public Art Program](http://Edmonds Public Art Program). For information about Brad A. Miller, go to [www.bamARTS.com](http://www.bamARTS.com).



*Comes Down*  
Brad A Miller, 2001



*Goes Up*  
Brad A Miller, 2001

## Visit Edmonds Events Calendar



When Edmonds Arts Bulletin was first published, there was a need for a central place to list all the arts related events and performances going on in our community. Since 2014, Visit Edmonds web site has become the best option for residents and visitors alike to discover all there is to see and do in Edmonds. Go to [www.visitedmonds.com](http://www.visitedmonds.com) for a comprehensive list of art related events and performances throughout the year. **Are you an artist, arts group or organization and have not yet set up an account to list your performance or event on Visit Edmonds?** Contact the web masters via phone at 877-775-6935, or email [info@visitedmonds.com](mailto:info@visitedmonds.com) for information and assistance. Looking for additional arts and culture events in Snohomish County? Go to: [www.snocoarts.org](http://www.snocoarts.org) Visit

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# Artist Opportunities & Resources

## Current Opportunities

### Call for Edmonds Summer Concerts in the Park Musicians.

Deadline to apply is Jan 5th

[www.edmondsartscommission.org/opportunities-contests-applications](http://www.edmondsartscommission.org/opportunities-contests-applications)

**Call for Presenters.** Write on the Sound Writers' Conference seeks workshop and session presenters for its 32nd annual conference in October 2017.

[www.writeonthesound.com/conference-information/call-for-presenters](http://www.writeonthesound.com/conference-information/call-for-presenters)

**Call for Artists:** 4Culture Gallery seeks artists based in King County for its 2017/2018 season of exhibits. Deadline Jan 9th. [www.4culture.org/apply](http://www.4culture.org/apply)

**Call for Artists:** Shoreline's "Aftermath" exhibit. Deadline Jan 16th. For information and a list of other Artist Opportunities with the City of Shoreline, go to <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation-cultural-services/public-art/calls-for-artists>

**Call for Artists:** City of Kenmore's Highway 522 Beautification Projects. Deadline January 30. For more information, go to <http://www.artsofkenmore.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/522-ProspectusFinalDraft-11-27-16.pdf>

**Call for Artists:** Seattle ReCreative PhinneyWood Artwalk for 2017 exhibits. For information, go to <http://www.seattlerecreative.org/exhibition-proposals/>

## Artist Resources

Snohomish County Arts

Commission's: [www.snohomishcountyarts.org](http://www.snohomishcountyarts.org)

Artist Trust is an organization dedicated to supporting and encouraging artists working in all disciplines. For a resource and opportunity guide for artists in Washington State [www.artisttrust.org](http://www.artisttrust.org)

Washington State Arts Alliance: [www.wsartsalliance.com](http://www.wsartsalliance.com)

Washington State Arts Commission [www.arts.wa.gov](http://www.arts.wa.gov)

ArtsEd Washington is an organization dedicated to promoting statewide arts education in partnership with artists, educators, organizations, schools and agencies. [www.artsedwashington.org](http://www.artsedwashington.org)

Americans for the Arts (Washington DC) is a national organization for groups and individuals dedicated to advancing arts and culture. [www.artsusa.org](http://www.artsusa.org)

Art Jobs [www.artjob.org](http://www.artjob.org) is the source for professional opportunities and career info in all areas of the arts, nonprofit, commercial, fellowships, conferences, commissions & more.

## Edmonds Arts Organizations

Aria Studio Gallery [www.ariatudiogallery.com](http://www.ariatudiogallery.com)

ArtsNow [www.edcc.edu/ArtsNow](http://www.edcc.edu/ArtsNow)

ArtSpot [www.artspotedmonds.com](http://www.artspotedmonds.com)

ArtWalk Edmonds [www.artwalkedmonds.com](http://www.artwalkedmonds.com)

ArtWorks [www.artworks-edmonds.org](http://www.artworks-edmonds.org)

Cascade Symphony Orch [www.cascadesymphony.org](http://www.cascadesymphony.org)

Cascadia Art Museum [www.cascadiaartmuseum.org](http://www.cascadiaartmuseum.org)

Chamber of Commerce [www.edmondswa.com](http://www.edmondswa.com)

Cole Art Studio [www.coleartstudio.com](http://www.coleartstudio.com)

Christopher Framing/Gallery [www.christopherframing.com](http://www.christopherframing.com)

DeMiero Jazz Fest [www.demierojazzfest.org](http://www.demierojazzfest.org)

Driftwood Players [www.edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org](http://www.edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org)

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation

Gallery [www.eaffoundation.org](http://www.eaffoundation.org)

Edmonds Art Studio Tour [www.edmondsartstudiotour.com](http://www.edmondsartstudiotour.com)

Edmonds Ctr for the Arts (ECA) [www.ec4arts.org](http://www.ec4arts.org)

EdCC Black Box Theatre [www.blackboxedcc.org](http://www.blackboxedcc.org)

Edmonds Frame Design [www.EdmondsFrame.com](http://www.EdmondsFrame.com)

Edmonds Historical Museum [www.historicedmonds.org](http://www.historicedmonds.org)

Edmonds in Bloom [www.edmondsinbloom.com](http://www.edmondsinbloom.com)

EPIC Group Writers [www.epicgroupwriters.com](http://www.epicgroupwriters.com)

Gallery North [www.gallerynorthedmonds.com](http://www.gallerynorthedmonds.com)

Olympic Ballet [www.OlympicBallet.com](http://www.OlympicBallet.com)

Phoenix Theatre [www.phoenixtheatreedmonds.com](http://www.phoenixtheatreedmonds.com)

Sno-King Chorale [www.sno-kingchorale.org](http://www.sno-kingchorale.org)

Zinc Art + Object [www.zincartobject.com](http://www.zincartobject.com)

*If you are an Edmonds based arts organization or arts-related event, and wish to have your company listed here, please email [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov) with your information.*

## Edmonds Arts Commission

The Edmonds Arts Commission exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. Edmonds Arts Commission meets at 6 pm the first Monday of each month at the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department, Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds.

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